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FROM AMEMBASSY TEHRAN	CLASSIFICATION CONFIDENTIAL
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E.O. 11652: ACTION: SECSTATE WASHDC

TAGS: INFO: AMEMBASSY ANKARA

SUBJECT: AMEMBASSY DACCA

ACTION: AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

POL:3 AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMB AMEMBASSY KABUL

DCM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

ECON-2 AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

P/M USLO PEKING

ICA CONFIDENTIAL TEHRAN 09279

OR LIMDIS

CRU E.O. 11652: GDS

SHIR TAGS: EAID, PEPR, AP IR, US

TABR SUBJ: IRANIAN ASSESSMENT OF AFGHAN DEVELOPMENTS AND

ISF U.S.-AFGHAN RELATIONS

REP: STATE 240411

1. ADDRESSEES AWARE THAT SHAH HAS VIRTUALLY FROM THE
 FIRST HELD PRIVATE VIEW OF NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT AS FOR
 ALL INTENTS AND PURPOSES A SERVANT OF THE SOVIETS. HE
 HAS DISGUISED THIS VIEW BEHIND AN OFFICIAL POLICY OF
 "WAIT-AND-SEE", GIVING THE NEW GOA EVERY BENEFIT OF THE
 DOUBT. FORMAL RELATIONS HAVE CONTINUED AS BEFORE,
 INCLUDING CONTINUING DISBURSEMENTS ON EXISTING ECONOMIC
 COMMITMENTS (TEHRAN 7818 AND MEMORANDUM TO DEPT AND KABUL

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[OF (AUGUST 23) BUT ALWAYS WARILY.]

2. SHAH MADE IT CLEAR TO THE AMBASSADOR, AT THE TIME, THAT HE SAW LITTLE TO GAIN FROM "CODDLING" NEW AFGHAN REGIME, BUT HE WOULD GO ALONG WITH USG DESIRES IN THE MATTER. HE SHOULD THEREFORE BE GIVEN ADVANCE WARNING IF USG POLICY IS TO UNDERGO A CHANGE (VIZ. SENATE AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS BILL, STATE 241684 NOTAL). ~~WE WOULD THEN EXPECT THE PRIVATE POLICY TO BECOME THE PUBLIC ONE. SHAH WOULD ASSUME PAKISTANIS WELCOME SUCH A CHANGE AS HARBINGER OF GREATER U.S. -IRANIAN SUPPORT FOR THEM. THIS MIGHT GIVE HIM REAUCH, BUT HE WOULD PROBABLY END UP OPTING FOR PARALLEL POLICY TO OURS.~~

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